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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on April 22, 2010.

Applicants' representative, Jason Rhodes (Registration No. 47,305), called Examiner Duc C. Ho to authorize the Examiner's Amendment cancelling dependent claim 32, and incorporate the subject matter of the canceled claim into independent claims 22 and 37.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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